## TWO FORTS CLOSER TO VERDUN SHELLED

Germans Bombard Souville and Tavannes, South of Vaux.

TEUTONS CLAIM GAINS

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN. Taris, June 10 .- With Fort Vaux in their hands, the Germans began last night a bombardment of exceptional violence upon the sectors of Fort de Soucille and Fort de Tavannes, the two forts to the south of Fort Vaux on the ridge of the heights of the Meuse. The first of these forts from north

In conjunction with the beginning of the Dwinsk region, and south of the artillery attack on the Fort de Souville and Fort de Tavannes sectors last night there were bombardments of unusual violence along the line of Thiau-mant farm-Bols de Vaux-Chapitre, Rois and South of the Dwinsk region, and south of Vienna statement. The Austrians also called the repulse of Russian attacks northwest of Tarnopol, on the upper Sereth.

Office to-night follows: rected by our artillery against German organizations in the sector of the dunes caused two fires, followed by

the front north of Verdun the artillery maintained great activity on both banks of the Meuse. There was no infantry action in the course of the enemy columns north of the vil-

the Vosges, south of Col Ste. Marie, German detachments which attempted to approach our lines after a violent bombardment were thrown back into their trenches by our mi-

On the left bank of the Meuse the German guns continued last night their bembardment of the Bois d'Avecourt

In Champagne, west of Mont Tetu. a strong German reconnaissance was dispersed with hand grenades. On the left bank of the Meuse the bembardment has continued in the Bois d'Avocourt. On the right bank there has been violent artillery acvicinity of the Thiaumont position and the Bois de Vaux-Chapitre and the Bois Fumin. There have been fairly spirited bombardments in the sectors Souville and Tavannes. There has

been no infantry fighting.

The night passed in relative quiet
on the remainder of the front. YPRES FIGHT RAGING.

### Germans Continue Heavy Bombardment of British Lines.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 10.-The following offi-cial statement from British headquarters in France was issued here to-night The chief centre of activity was about Ypres, where there were heavy artillery bombardments. Our trenches orth of the Ypres-Comines railway heavily shelled in the afternoon hostile artillery was active

tion west of Hooge. There were no infantry actions in this region. Our artillery carried out bombardments of enemy positions about La tion of Souchez and Angres our trenches were heavily shelled by hos-tile artillery and trench mortars. There was some mining activity on sides of the Hohenzollern re-

broughout the day against our posi-

doubt and in the quarries.

At Cuinchy we exploded a mine which caused considerable damage to the enemy's trenches. The enemy sprang two mines south of the Virestraat-Wytschaete road with slight damage to our trench, but damaging their own trenches. Following the exosions hostile aeroplanes dropped mbs ineffectively on our trenches. Further reports regarding the raid

of the Gloucester regiment south of Neuve Chapelle indicate that a consid-erable loss was inflicted on the enemy and much damage was done his trenches by a detachment of engineers which accompanied the raiding party.

# FRENCH WORK TAKEN.

The official statement issued by the German War Office to-day says: West of the Meuse we have carried

eut effective artillery fire.
East of the river the enemy has been driven out of several positions southwest of Douaumont, in the Chapitre wood and on Fumin Ridge. West of Vaux we captured an enemy work, together with 500 men and twenty-two machine guns. The total prisoners taken by us since June 8 are twenty-eight officers and 1,500 men.

### VAUX COMMANDER SAFE. Taken to Germany-Is Allowed to

LONDON, June 10.-Major Raynal,

wspaper Handelsblad as saying that and commented on the favorable echo of the British compelled the captains of the and commented on the favorable echo of them in America.

This portion of the alleged interview was cited here by officials as proof that the statements. At first the State Department even declined to ask the Ambassador if the reported interview was correct on the ground that though they had been made in Gerand, but selzed them because they are reported that the British seek justify their action," says the Oversamer of the statements at tributed to him were unauthorized.

needed badly in England.

is reported that the British seek justify their action," says the Overses News Agency, "by asserting that a mer cargo of dyes reached undesirable hands."

Russians Dislodge Turks.

Petrograp, June 10.—To-day's official statement regarding the Caucasus follows:

On the Caucasus front, in the region of Trebisond, our forces dislodged the enemy from some positions.

A Turkish counter attack was repulsed with heavy leaves to the season.

What further steps this Government will take in the matter will remain in abeyance until Secretary of State Lansing has had opportunity of going over the interview and comparing the original with the press accounts which appeared here on May 27.

Mr. Gerard cabled to-day in response to the inquiry from the state Department that the last purported interview on the subject of world peace which appeared in the National Zeitung was not

### RUSSIANS TAKE BUCZACZ: FALL OF DUBNO REPORTED

Important Galician Town Captured With 5,600 Prisoners-Victories for Czar's Troops All Along the Line Are Announced.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

London, June 10.—Gen. Brusiloff's officers and 78,548 men, while the same despatches estimate the total Austrian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at at least 150,000 officers and men.

The Austrian War Office in its statement issued to-day admitted that its troops had retreated across the lower. Bukowina.

At the same time the Russians are con
Troops had retreated across the lower Strypa. It was announced yesterday from Petrograd that the Russians had Bukowina.

tinuing their advance along the Dniester, crossed the Strypa and advanced to where they have taken two villages, the Zlota Lipa.

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The south, Fort de Souville, is southwest of Fort Vaux, and crowns Hill 388, chirty-nine meters (129 feet) higher than the first of the south.

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Further north the Germans appear to be attempting a diversion to relieve the pressure on their allies to the south Heavy bombardment by the German Heavy bombardment by the German Scians are still engaged in attempting to cross the river, efforts in which they so far have failed, according to the Vignus statement. The Austrians also

The Russian staff acknowledges its debt to a number of Helgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effectively in the present offensive. Belgian armored automobiles, which are being used effec The official statement issued by the

Russian War Office to-night follows: On the western front troops under Gen. Brusiloff continued the offensive and their pursuit of the enemy. Fight-ing with enemy rear guards, our troops have crossed the River Styr above and below Lutzk.

elow Lutzk.
The forces which crossed the river are pursuing the enemy, who is en-deavoring to hold his position in the

In Galicia, northeast of Tarnopol, in the regions of Gliadki and Tsebroff, heavy fighting is proceeding for the possession of heights which have changed hands several times.

Meigian armored motor cars are
lending most useful assistance to our

The piercing of the enemy front in the region of the Strypa has resulted in our occupation of a fortified posi-tion on the east bank of the river. At dawn to-day our troops entered Buc-zacz, and the developing offensive along the Dniester River carried the village of Scianka. In the village of Potok Ziota we seized a large artillery park fensive continues.

In yesterday's fighting we captured 27 officers, 5,500 men and 11 guns, making the total up to the present 1,240 officers, about 71,000 men, 94 guns, 167 machine guns, 53 bomb mortars and a large quantity of other war material.

At many points on the Dwina front

there were artillery duels. In the night of the 8th German bomb throwing ar-tillery was active against different sectors of the Dwinsk positions. In the region of the village of Krevo, south of Smorgon, the enemy

attempted several times to approach our trenches. He was driven back

he countries of the globe."

Lansing to Investigate.

What further steps this Government

ITALIANS TAKE UP OFFENSIVE AGAIN

Slopes of Monte Cengio, North of Arsiero.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

and the Astico valleys. The only activity on the Trentino front reported by the Austrian War Of-fice to-day is the repulse of Italian attacks between the Adige and the Val

Sugana. In the Isonzo zone the Austrians announce a successful raid on an Italian position near the Tolmino bridge-Italian War Office follows:

After the heavy losses suffered on After the heavy losses suffered on June 8 the enemy yesterday limited his activity to artillery actions. We retaliated with infantry counter attacks, dispersing enemy masses, which our artillery effectively shelled. We made progress in the upper Arsa Valley, in the Monte Novegno region, between the Posina torrent and the Val d'Astico and on the western slopes of Monte Cengio.

In the upper valleys of the Boite and Anizei the methodic advance of

and Anizei the methodic advance of our troops continues.

Along the remainder of the front to the sea there were the usual artillery duels, bomb throwing and small infantry incursions.

Enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs

on various localities in the Venetian on various localities in the venetian plain. Seven persons were wounded and some material damage was done. Our Caproni squadron shelled enemy defences in the Arsa Valley and the Val d'Astico, returning Brusiloff's plan, under which the Russian offensive has already delivered a terrific blow at the point of junction of the German and Austrian armies and has driven a great wedge into this crucial point of the Teutonic line, Russian miliary writers look for the present and t

ssued by the Austrian War Office today regarding the operations in the Italian theatre: Italian attacks between the Etsch (Adige) and the Brenta (Val Sugana) were repulsed. We took 1,600 pris-

oners, including twenty-five officers, in this region.

Near the Tolmino bridgehead after effective artillery bombardment we de-stroyed entanglements and shelters on a portion of the front and returned seventy-five prisoners, including five officers and a machine, gun and

Italian Front.

vanced positions and hastened to pro-

WAR POLICY OF ITALY

Vote Lack of Confidence in

Government-Cabinet Ex-

pected to Resign.

Austrian invasion of northern Italy, brought the Italian Cabinet, headed by Premier Salandra, to the present crists, Ex-Premier Giolitti, leader of the peace

party before the war, has a strong fol-lowing in the Chamber and has steadily opposed the Government.

SCANDINAVIAN SHIPS SUNK.

Crews Saved.

the crew of the Norwegian steamship Erkendal, have been landed at Amster-

LONDON, June 10 .- Thirty-two sailors,

Erkendal and Heldi Strike Mines-

DEPUTIES REPUDIATE

200,000 IN INVASION Austrians Sent 18 New Divisions to

General Allied Offensive on Western Front Expected. Special Correspondence to THE SUN

Krevo, south of Smorgon, the enemy attempted several times to approach our trenches. He was driven back each time by our troops.

A wireless despatch received here from Rome to-day says that Dubno, the remaining fortress of the triangle formed by Rowno, Lutzk and Dubno, has fallen to the Russians, thus giving the Russian scentrol of the most powerful positions which have stood in the way of their advance to Brody. Confirmation of the reported fall of Dubno has not yet been received.

The Russian War Office announced to-day that the advance continues in both Volhynia and Galicia and that 97 officers and 5,500 men have been added to the prisoners already taken. Petrograd despatches give the total of pris-

There was bitter fighting on the whole northeastern front. Between Okna and Dorozoutz (on the Dniester,

northwest of Okna, on the northern boundary of the Bukowina) we re-pulsed eight attacks at one point and

five at another.
On the lower Strypa strong Russian

forces succeeded in driving us back from the eastern to the western bank. Northwest of Tarnopol Russian at-

tacks were repulsed.

In the region of Lutzk, west of the In the region of Lutzk, west of the Styr, the fighting continues. Near Kolki and northwest of Czartorysk-(both on the Styr, northeast of Lutzk) Russian endeavors to cross

With the gradual unfolding of Gen

tary writers look for the next step in the hurling of a mass of troops north-ward behind the Germans from the Pri-

pet marshes north in an effort to cut these troops off from their communica-tions, while a second great Russian army

continues the pounding of the Austrian line in an effort to reach Lemberg.

The correspondents predict that the Germans will be kept fully occupied in extricating themselves from the Pripet marshes, and the line to the north will be unable to send any considerable aid to the Austrians further sources.

ITALIANS JUBILANT.

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U. S. TO ASK GERARD

TO END PEACE TALK

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ADMISSION A SURPRISE

the Bois Fumin.

Berlin. via London, June 10.—The Crown Prince's forces are continuing their progress on the east bank of the Meuse. They have driven the French from several positions to the southwest of Douarmont, in the Bois de Vaux-Chapitre and in the Bois Fumin.

In the last named sector a French work west of Vaux was captured, with 500 men and twenty-two machine guns.

The official statement issued by the State Department learned to-day

The State Department learned to-day that a recent interview with the Ambassador which appeared in a Munich newspaper was authorized and control of the published interview as a basis.

SAYS NEW POMMERN WAS SUNK

SUPPLIES TO SERVICE STATES TO SERVI

sador which appeared in a student was paper was authorized and authentic. The interview has tended to embarrass this Government. State Department officials said at the time the interview appeared that they did not believe that Mr. Gerard had authorized it. Sea Captain Declares Old Battleship Wasn't in Jutland Battle. London, June 10.—The German war-ship Pommern, which was reported sunk during the North Sea battle, was a new Gerard had authorized it.

After commenting on the settlement of the differences between the United States and Germany Ambassador Gerard in the interview said:

"President Wilson has much greater freedom of action now to deal with the immense world problem, which will define the first settlement of the comments of th termine the future attitude of nearly all submarine in 1915. Germany denied the

sinking.

The German battle cruiser Derfflinger Keep His Sword.

Coming at a time when the leaders of the Entente Allies had just publicly declared that frey would not consider by captured by the Germans, has taken to Major, Germans, where he captured by the Germans, has been companied by the Germans and the Germa

been taken to Mainz, Germany, where he will be held as a prisoner of war, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News.

The Crown Prince permitted the French defender to keep his sword.

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CAPT. COLTHURST GUILTY.

Differ Who Ordered Skeffington Officer Who Ordered Skeffington Capture Italy.

Officer Who Ordered Skeffington Shot Adjudged Insane.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, June 10.—Capt. Colthurst, charged with responsibility for the unwarranted execution of F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of the Irish Citizen, during the Dublin rebellion, was to-night found guilty of murder on the first, third and fifth counts filed against him. The jury, however, held that Colthurst was insane when the acts were committed. Sentence has not been pronounced. The Dublin correspondent of the Peo-ple telegraphs that at a meeting of the

home rule providing for the exclusion of six Ulster counties was accepted. John Redmond, the Irish leader, presided, and the speakers included John Dillon and Joseph Devlin.

It is understood that a convention of the Ulster Nationalists will be held next wask to consider the situation.

In the crew escaped.

Shipping registers do not mention the Exception of the Ulster Nationalists will be held next wask to consider the situation.

WARSPITE CAPTAIN DESCRIBES BATTLE

Make Gains on the Western Denies Berlin Announcement That His Vessel Was Sunk.

FIGHTING ON ISONZO TARGET OF SIX SHIPS

LONDON, June 10 .- Details of the LONDON, June 10 .- The news from struggle of the British dreadnought War-LONDON, June 10.—The news lived both Vienna and Rome regarding the spite, which ran among the German war-ships when her steering gear failed to latilians, having brought the Austrian act and received a tremendous pounding offensive to a standstill as soon as it had reached the main Italian defence lines, have now wrested the initiative from the Austrians and are attacking at the common of the control of the common of

various points along the front.

The Italian War Office announces that steady gains are being made by the Italian troops on the slopes of Monte Cengio, north of Arsiero, and in the upper Boite, the Ansei, the upper Arsa and the Astico valleys. one time she was the target of six Ger man warships. Capt. Philipotts related to the King at Buckingham Palace to-day the details of

the battle. "The division of battleships, of which "The division of battleships, of which the Warspite was one, was with the battle cruisers," he said. "We were practically engaged as soon as they were, but the Warspite did not fire until a few minutes after the others had been in action as I was not satisfied with the range at first.

"We soon knew we were up against the whole German battle fleet, but it was our business to engage them as fully tween the German and British fleets as possible until Admiral Jellicoe could was stated at the Admiralty to-day.

Must Keep Eye on Ship. "You ask me what results I saw our re had on the Germans, b t it is

fire had on the Germans, b t it is quite impossible to give a definite reply, as the captain of one of a row of battle-ships about 500 yards apart, steaming in battle line, must keep an eye on the soon as a written report has been reship to make necessary swerves. The figure to its own base.

London, June 10.—The Admiralty announced 60-day that the cruiser Hampshire, which was lost with Lord Kitch-miralty will begin publication of a compose of accuracy what damage plete history of the greatest of modern has been done to the enemy, but the sea battles.

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"However, I saw that we registered hit after hit—enough to convince me that the Germans got a thrashing which will keep them in port for many montos to come. After two hours of action, in much of which our division of battleships engaged the whole German battle fleet in an effort to protect our battle fleet in an effort to protect our battle cruisers until Admiral Jellicoe came up, the Warspite's steering rear went wrong and she ran amuck.

Strike German battle ships engaged the whole German battle fleet in an effort to protect our battle another step in Germany's final success.

OSTFRIESLAND LOST?

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Fire Concentrated on Warspite. "It must have approved the German gun pointers exceedingly to attempt to gauge our erratic movements, for soon we were almost in the midst of the Gerwe were almost in the midst of the German battleships and well between them and our own battle line. I know of six disconnection of the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan battleships which concentrated that the released, assert that they learned that six great warships and seventeen destroyers did not return from the Jutland battle.

"Under a werse pounding than the Lion received in the Doggerbank fight of the German and Austrian mines and submarines are conding to the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into Cuxdavan delemboring up the cliff, bruised and cut the crew of a trawier taken into C

The Week in the War.

SUNDAY, June 4.—Germans storm ridges southeast of Zillebeke and capture a British general. Positions near Asiago retaken by Italians. Russian artillery active on Bessarabian front.

MONDAY, June 5 .- British Admiralty declares Germans lost eighteen vessels in Jutland battle to Great Britain's fourteen. New Fort Vaux drive repulsed by French. Italian town of Cesuna and 5,600 men taken by Austrians.

TUESDAY, June 6 .- In new offensive against Austrians Russians take 18,000 prisoners. Turks drive Russians twenty-five miles back in Armenia. Austrians take new positions in Italy.

WEDNESDAY, June 7 .- Earl Kitchener and staff drowned when British cruiser Hampshire is sunk on way to Russia. Austrian prisoners swell to 25,000 as Russians push offensive. During heavy snowstorm Austrian attack in Italy is repulsed.

HURSDAY, June 8.—Germans capture Fort Vaux and 700 prisoners In three days Russians take 43,000 Austrian prisoners. Italians re port Austrian repulses with heavy losses on entire front.

FRIDAY, June 9 .- Fortress of Lutzk taken from Austrians in Russian drive. Germans attack west of Fort Vaux. Greek King signs decree disbanding part of army.

ATURDAY, June 10 .- German advance penetrates Thiaumont trench. Russians force Austrians back twenty-six miles. Austrians make progress in direction of Asiago, in Italy.

we remained in action without a single vital injury. Our chief difficulty was from the mishap to the steering gear. TO DEATH BY MINE

Party Got Away in Boat, but

Heavy Seas Swamped

Small Craft.

SANK IN TEN MINUTES

NO ZEPPELIN IN FIGHT.

Airship Merely Reconnoitred After Battle, Berlin Says.

BERLIN; June 10 .- No Zeppelin took part in the great North Sea battle between the Germar, and British fleets, it the close of the engagement one of the German dirigibles flew over the battle it is the coast of England and then returned

Sallors Say Six Great German Warships Are Missing.

London, June 10.—A despatch from succeeded in leaving their raft and Ymuiden, Holland, to Reuter's, says that clamboring up the cliff, bruised and cut

POPE PLEASED BY PEACE TALK HERE

Approves Wilson's Efforts-Says All Belligerents Are to Blame.

SEES OBSTACLES AHEAD

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, June 10 .- The correspondent of THE SUN is in a position to relate the following 'conversation between Pope Benedict and friends who had a private . audience with the prelate.

The Pope said : "I am pleased at the peace talk which s now going on in America and fully approve of President Wilson's efforts since, like myself, he has urged direct negotiations between the belligerents based on mutual concessions.

"President Wilson is justly striving to conciliate the belligerents' divergent viewpoints and on this account has announced principles which are the indispensable basis of peace, including the vexed question of the freedom of the

When a friend remarked that England will not renounce her naval superfority unless defeated, the Pepe nodded his head in assent and then

added:
"President Wilson naturally has considered the question in the abstract, Perhaps he could have explained the question more concretely, but he had to try to please everybody and hence gave one blow upon the hoop and another upon the cask, to quote an old Italian provers.

has been done to the enemy, but the others are too busy keeping their places in line and doing the damage to keep a glass to the eye to see what he is suffering.

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Little hope is expressed of further results in judgment over the beligerents not sit in judgment over the beligerents. cues. The twelve men found alive had to decide which group is fighting with

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A most noteworthy sale of Women's Summer Cotton Dresses and Separate Skirts in preparation for Wednesday, June 14th, will provide exceptional price advantages.

## A Most Important June Clearance of Furniture

to make room for the purchases consummated for our August sales. Many of the Bedroom Pieces, featured for To-morrow, are priced at cost.

White Enamel Chamber Suite, consisting of bedstead, bureau, chiffonier and toilet table, . . . at \$80.50 Antique Ivory Chamber Suite, 7 pieces; formerly priced at \$329.00,...... 260.00

beds, bureau, chiffonier and table; formerly \$224, 175.00 Mahogany Dining Room Suite, 10 pieces; Adam design; formerly \$470.00,.....at 268.00 Antique Ivory Wooden Bedsteads,

Circassian Walnut Suite, consisting of twin

formerly \$38.50 to 70.00,.....at

\$18.50 to \$35

2in. posts; formerly \$35 to \$75, at Brass Bedsteads, Colonial design; formerly from \$24.00 to 45.00, . . . at

\$17.50 to 35.00

\$14.00 to 45.00 \$10.00 to 20.00 \$7.00 & \$9.50

Brass Bedsteads, continuous posts; formerly from \$18.50 to 57.50, . . . at Black Enamel Iron Bedsteads, decorated; formerly \$14 to \$31, Iron Bedsteads, size 4 feet; formerly \$10.50 and 11.50,.....at Woven Wire Springs, at \$3.75 | Cotton Felt Mattresses at \$9.75 | Hair Mattresses, . . . . at 22.00

Brass Bedsteads, square tubings; \$28.50 to 45.00